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GENEALOGY

OF

WILLIAM WELLS

AND

ARULIA JANE BONEY PIGFORD

COMPILED BY

MRS. R. A. (BERTHA PIGFORD) FOWLER

DAUGHTER OF

CHARLES ALFRED PIGFORD

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GENEALOGY OF THE PIGFORD FAMILY

INTRODUCTORY

Sometime between the years of 1735 and 1745, on the coast of North Carolina, a small lad was picked up from the wreck of a ship lost at sea. He could tell only that his name was Billie Pigford and that he, with his parents, had sailed from England. (Incidentally, my brother Russell Pigford, searched in England and Scotland for the name of Pigford and found only the name of Pickford, therefore, our name may rightfully be Pickford.) This boy, Billie, was taken into a Dutch family with whom he lived until he grew to manhood. He was always called "Lost Billie". He married a woman of Dutch descent. They reared a family of five sons, viz: William, Solomon, Jacob, Ned and Timothy, and one daughter, Patsy.

LINEAGE OF TIMOTHY PIGFORD
(The Writer's Direct Line)

Timothy Pigford married Elizabeth Wells who was of Scotch descent. Their children: Wright, William Wells, Alfred, Timothy, and daughters Sara, Patsy, Elizabeth and Jerusha. The family lived in North Carolina until the husband and father died. The widow with her children then moved to Alabama, then Mississippi.

LINEAGE OF WILLIAM WELLS PIGFORD

William Wells Pigford, of Toomsuba, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, married Arulia Jane Boney. She died May 10, 1910, at the age of 85 years at Lockhart, Lauderdale County, Mississippi. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Kezia
2. James, died in young manhood in the Delta, of yellow fever.
3. Sara, died in infancy.
4. J. T. (Doc), born December 19, 1851, died October 27, 1877.
5. Eliza Minerva.
6. Charles Alfred.
7. Walter Scott.
8. Mittie.
9. Julia, died in infancy.
10. William Wells, born after his father's death.

The family moved from Toomsuba to Lockhart, Mississippi, in 1857. William Wells was a successful merchant and farmer. He died, however, while the South was in the throes of the Civil War in 1863. Though he had considerable property, it was nearly all wiped out by the ravages of war and the passing through of Sherman's Army just after his death. The widow, with her brood of ten children, was left practically penniless. Immediately after the war, her two oldest sons who had just attained the age of manhood, died and the family was then deprived of their bread earning capacity. On a small farm which she possessed, she struggled along, tilling the land while the children went to school at intervals. Charles Alfred, the writer's father, was the oldest son, at that time being eight years of age. When he attained the age of twenty, despairing of survival from the soil, he determined to try railroading. Although the work might be more strenuous, pay day would come more frequently.

LINEAGE OF ELIZABETH KEZIA PIGFORD

Elizabeth Kezia Pigford, daughter of William Wells and Arulia Jane Pigford, born December 13, 1845, married James Elias Jinkins, March 14, 1865. She died December 13, 1899. Their children:

1. William Elias, M.D., born January 2, 1866, married Nellie Duke, March 26, 1890, who died March 9, 1929. He died September 28, 1939. Their children:
 - (A) Mary Elizabeth, born August 19, 1892, married James Searcy. Their child:
 - (a) Eleanor, born March 23, 1915, married Charles Chetwood September 19, 1934, and their children: (1) Roy Duke, born April 28, 1937.
 - (2) Marilyn, born November 6, 1946.
 - (B) Charles L., born October 3, 1895.
 - (C) Willie Eleanor, born March 26, 1898.
 - (D) James Dukes, born July 16, 1901.

Note: Dr. William Elias Jinkins' second marriage was to Miss Jane Walters, June 25, 1931.

2. Jennie, born April 23, 1869, married Leslie Moore, their children:
 - (A) Herman J., married Lucy Jones, their children:
 - (a) Herman, Jr.
 - (b) Leslie.
 - (c) Burton.
 - (B) Samuel Hobson.
3. Minnie Agnes Jinkins, born November 11, 1871, married Thomas F. Abernathy, August 28, 1895, their children:
 - (A) Hosea, born August 27, 1896.
 - (B) Elizabeth Frances, born December 21, 1898.
 - (C) Thomas Gerstle, born May 16, 1903.
 - (D) Gideon Stafford, born August 25, 1905, died July 29, 1932.
 - (E) Infant, unnamed, born January 18, 1909, died March 27, 1909.
4. Martha Gretel, born March 19, 1873, married Col. Algernon Sidney Pass in 1900, their child:
 - (A) Frederic Earl, born in 1902, married Helen _____, their children:
 - (a) Helen.
 - (b) Frederic Earl.
5. James McKenzie Jinkins, M.D., born June 16, 1874, died May 21, 1933, married Laura Mosley Cockrell January 24, 1906. She was born July 25, 1876, a daughter of Hillman and Elizabeth Amelia Stevens Cockrell of Houston, Mississippi. Their children:
 - (A) James Mosley, born October 31, 1906, married Mary Parks Bratton July 22, 1937. She was born May 11, 1907, daughter of John Thomas and Georgia Bratton of Dyersburg, Tennessee. Their children:

- (a) James Mosley Jenkins, Jr., born December 2, 1939.
 - (b) John Thomas Bratton Jenkins, born May 21, 1941.
 - (c) Mary Laura, born January 2, 1943.
 - (d) William Draper, born January 22, 1945.
- (B) Laura Elizabeth, born September 26, 1909, married Simeon Joseph Grisler January 9, 1943. He was born March 13, 1907, son of Dr. Robert Blanton and Flora Belle Simpson Grisler of Flora, Mississippi. Their child:
- (a) Elizabeth Jenkins, born April 8, 1945.
- (C) Mary Cockrell Jenkins, born December 7, 1914.
- (D) Dorothy Ann Jenkins, born June 2, 1918.
6. Charles Henry, born March 27, 1877, died October 27, 1878.
7. Mittie Minerva, born September 27, 1879, married Vincent Allen Hays. Their children:
- (A) Jennie Edwards, born October 10, 1902, died July 1939.
 - (B) Robert Elliott, born February 28, 1904, married Frances Suggs. Their child:
 - (a) Dorothy, born November 6, 1943.
 - (C) Doris, born August 2, 1911, married Thomas Ross. Their children:
 - (a) Mickey Hays, born December 3, 1943.
 - (b) Betsy Ross, born June 22, 1945.
 - (c) Lizette, born October 19, 1946.
8. Bertha, born 1881, died 1882.
9. Edward and Catherine (twins), born 1884, died in infancy.
10. Mary Ethel, born September 19, 1887, married George Townsen.

LINEAGE OF ELIZA MINERVA PIGFORD

Eliza Minerva Pigford, daughter of William Wells and Arulia Jane Pigford, born November 11, 1853, and died October 12, 1933. She married Dr. John Lewis Walker January 19, 1875. He was born February 17, 1853, and died November 24, 1894. Their children:

1. John Lamar, born November 1, 1875, died April 2, 1944. Married Lulu Carver July 5, 1907. She was born November 1, 1875, died October 4, 1944. Their children:
 - (A) Flora Elizabeth, born December 14, 1910, married Ambrose George McDonald, July 22, 1937. Their children:
 - (a) John Ambrose, born November 17, 1939.
 - (B) Lewis Carver Walker, born November 25, 1912. Married Betty Ann Thompson March 27, 1947.
2. Mary Elizabeth Walker, born December 15, 1879, died January 16, 1947.
3. James Walker, born April 28, 1883 and died July 31, 1946. Married Ida Champie June 17, 1911. She was born August 24, 1885. Their children:
 - (A) James Webster, born August 14, 1912, married Marie Catherine Mallonee August 24, 1940.
 - (B) Robert Lamar Walker, born May 16, 1916, married Elizabeth Denise Fildew December 22, 1940. Their child:
 - (a) Robert Lamar, Jr., born April 26, 1942.
 - (C) Dorothy Jean, born May 12, 1921, married Jack Van Gorder Clark February 17, 1940. Their child:
 - (a) Susan Ann, born September 2, 1945.
4. Irene Walker, born November 7, 1887. Married Maurice Butler Clark, II, June 29, 1913. He was born July 27, 1885, died May 28, 1943. Their children:
 - (A) Maurice Butler, III, born June 8, 1915 and died _____.
 - (B) John Walker, born September 27, 1921, married Elizabeth Jensen June 7, 1943. Their children:
 - (a) Maurice Butler, IV, born March 12, 1944.
 - (b) John Mark, born January 21, 1947.

Note: Irene Walker's second marriage was to James Franklin Carder on September 4, 1948.

5. Susan Minerva, born June 8, 1890 and died December 11, 1899.

LINEAGE OF CHARLES ALFRED PIGFORD

Charles Alfred Pigford, son of William Wells and Arulia Jane Pigford, was born in Toomsba, Mississippi, October 1, 1855, and died November 10, 1928. He married Ann Westbrook July 26, 1877. She was the daughter of Dr. Allen and Ann Mayfield Westbrook of Butler, Alabama, later Marion, Lauderdale County, Mississippi. She was born August 3, 1858 and died May 14, 1915. Their children:

1. Charles Clifford, born May 30, 1878, Lockhart, Mississippi, died May 24, 1916. Married Pauline Lindsey of Mobile, Alabama, June 29, 1904. She was born August 7, 1881 and died September 6, 1912. Their children:

(A) Charles Alfred, M.D., born July 26, 1907, at Crichton, Alabama, married Lucy Lee Wilbur of Charleston, S.C. She died September 8, 1948. Their children:

- (a) Pauline Lindsey (Linda), born March 11, 1938.
- (b) Walter Wilbur (son by adoption).

(B) Pauline Lindsey Pigford, born September 5, 1912, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, married Howard Salyer. Their child:

- (a) Howard, Jr. (Bunky).

2. Bertha Pigford, born December 24, 1879, Deer Park, Alabama, married Richard Arthur Fowler on September 12, 1897. He was born December 17, 1872, in Zada, Kemper County, Mississippi, and died December 9, 1940. Their children:

(A) Charles Eugene, born January 26, 1899, Temple, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, married Ruth E. Shepardson of Fairfax, Vermont June 1, 1928. Their child:

- (a) Harriet Ann (by adoption), born June 24, 1937.

(B) Infant daughter, born July 26, 1900, died July 30, 1900.

(C) Ruth Elaine, born April 27, 1902, Lockhart, Mississippi, married Clermont Dement June 30, 1920, Meridian, Lauderdale County. Their children:

(a) Shelby Davis, born April 7, 1921, married Melba Newman of Meredith, Texas, in Devonshire, England, in 1945. Their daughter, Marilyn, born June 19, 1947.

(b) Ruth Elaine, born January 10, 1923, Meridian, Mississippi, married Frederick J. Nordmann, Jr., Mobile, Alabama, September 30, 1943. Their children are: (1) Linda Diane, born July 30, 1944. (2) Frederick J., III, born March 28, 1948.

(c) Caroline Janice, born April 8, 1925, Meridian, Mississippi, married James B. Daves December 25, 1942. Their children are: (1) Caroline Janice, born November 27, 1943. (2) Cynthia Elaine, born May 19, 1945. (3) James Fletcher, born August 17, 1946. (4) Francis Richard, born September 10, 1947.

(d) Roland Francis, born October 12, 1927, Meridian, Mississippi.

(e) Edwin Richard, born June 5, 1929, Meridian, Mississippi.

Note: Ruth Elaine Fowler's second marriage was to Joel N. Lipscomb, Mobile, Alabama, December 24, 1933. Their child, Joel N., Jr., born June 15, 1935, Mobile, Alabama.

- (D) Marie Elinor, born January 26, 1904, Lockhart, Mississippi.
 - (E) Sarah Helen, born September 14, 1905, Lockhart, Mississippi.
 - (F) Edwin Arthur, born April 1, 1909, Marion, Miss., died December 14, 1924.
 - (G) Rachel Alberta, born November 1, 1911, Lockhart, Mississippi, married John Ralph Algary, son of John Thomas and Amanda Drake Algary, Donalds, S. C., June 23, 1946.
 - (H) Clifford Allen, born July 17, 1914, Lockhart, Mississippi, married Elizabeth Robinson, December 23, 1933. Their children:
 - (a) Jane Elizabeth, born January 17, 1937, Meridian, Mississippi.
 - (b) Shirley Faye, born October 4, 1943, Meridian, Mississippi.
3. Ruth Pigford, born September 1, 1881, Lockhart, Mississippi, married Lee Chester Rawls, February 23, 1905, Mobile, Alabama. She died March 6, 1928. Their child:
- (A) John Charles (Jack), born January 13, 1906, died February 22, 1919.
4. Albert Winfrey Pigford, M.D., born October 24, 1883, Lockhart, Mississippi, married Mary Baxter, Meridian, Mississippi, June 23, 1910. He died July 26, 1947. Their children: *Mary Pamela Aug 1-30-47-71-86-1966*
- (A) Mary Evelyn, born October 15, 1911, Meridian, Mississippi, married Dan Overton, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dan A. Overton, Memphis, Tennessee, December 7, 1947.
 - (B) Jack (by adoption, Ola's son by birth), born November 13, 1920, Mayhew, Mississippi, married Jeanne E. Hoffman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Hoffman, Mt. Jay, Pa., November 29, 1947. *Jack died Aug 9-1959*
5. Olivia (Ola) Edna Pigford, born July 2, 1885, Lockhart, Mississippi, married Patrick Norris Jemison, November 8, 1910. She died December 7, 1920. Their children:
- (A) Patrick Norris, Jr., born June 15, 1912, married Sallie Elizabeth Dye, West Point, Mississippi, December 25, 1935. Their child:
 - (a) Sallie Elizabeth, born February 19, 1941.
 - (B) Joe Pigford, born August 4, 1913, married Erris Fulgam, January 3, 1942. Their children:
 - (a) Patsy Ann, born May 28, 1943.
 - (b) Mary Jo, born September 27, 1944.
 - (c) Sheryl Inez, born March 1, 1946.
 - (C) Albert Russell, born October 7, 1916, married Hilda Ruth Butler, 1941. Their child:
 - (a) Albert Russell, Jr., born in 1943.
 - (D) Annie Lyde, born July 27, 1918, married John Carlton Lazarus in 1939. They have one daughter:
 - (a) Barbara Ann, born September 5, 1940, Washington, D. C.

6. Louise Pigford, born January 22, 1887, Lockhart, Mississippi, married Frank McGee Hale, April 10, 1912, Starkville, Mississippi. He died in October, 1940. Their children:
 - (A) Frank McGee, Jr., born February 13, 1913, married Rose Frazier. Their child:
 - (a) Frances Virginia (Ginger), born December, 1941.
 - (B) Harold Edward, born March 7, 1916, married Mary Ann Redus. Their children:
 - (a) Ann Pigford, born April 25, 1939.
 - (b) Joan Terry, born October 20, 1940.
 - (c) Harold Edward, Jr., born March 11, 1944.
 - (C) Annie Louise, born January 25, 1918, married Charles Henry Meyer, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., December 11, 1945.
 - (D) Charles Pigford, born December, 1920.
7. Annabel Pigford, born December 9, 1888, Lockhart, Mississippi, married Dave H. Marshall April 9, 1919. Their children:
 - (A) Cecil Harbert, born December 5, 1920, married Carolyn Sue Royce, February 6, 1943. Their child:
 - (a) William Harbert, born April, 1945.
 - (B) Martha, born June 29, 1922.
8. William Cecil Pigford, born October 19, 1890, Lockhart, Mississippi, married Florence Moore, Meridian, Mississippi, November 19, 1913. Their child:
 - (A) William Cecil, Jr., born May 31, 1923, Memphis, Tennessee, married Dale Apperson Kerr August 9, 1940. Their child:
 - (a) William Cecil, III, born November 5, 1947.
9. Minerva Elizabeth Pigford, born September 11, 1892, died December 8, 1900.
10. Corry Arulia Pigford, born October 21, 1894, Lockhart, Mississippi, married Archie G. Carter, February 27, 1917.
11. Mary Elinor Pigford, born August 6, 1896, Lockhart, Mississippi, married Arthur L. Savage December 6, 1917. Their child: *Mary Passed away Memphis Tenn - Sept. 3 - 1964*
 - (A) Arthur L. Savage, Jr., born August 7, 1928.
12. Russell Clark Pigford, M.D., born August 10, 1898, Lockhart, Mississippi, married Mrs. Helen Mathews Aldridge January 2, 1928. Their children:
 - (A) Ann Winfrey, born August 3, 1930.
 - (B) Katherine (Helen's daughter by her first marriage), born February 26, 1924, married John Ramsey Reeve, II.
13. Harold Harmon Pigford, born April 4, 1901, Lockhart, Mississippi, died June 18, 1903.

LINEAGE OF WALTER SCOTT PIGFORD

Walter Scott Pigford, son of William Wells and Arulia Jane Pigford, was born January 15, 1858 and Died March 13, 1939. He married Willie Ellen Dearman November 20, 1879. She was born January 26, 1856, and died July 30, 1895. Their children:

1. William Walter, born August 25, 1880, deceased August 19, 1915, married Anna Lotz September 18, 1906. Their children: *Anna Lotz died Aug 11 - 1910*
 - (A) Elmer Moore, died in infancy. *Born Nov. 2, 1907. Died Sept. 5, 1910*
 - (B) Walter Scott, born February 11, 1910, married Agnes Lawson in 1938, their children:
 - (a) Wanda Sue, born *Oct 1 -* September 1942.
 - (b) ~~Walter Scott~~, born in 1944. *Sept. 2 -*
 - (c) Patricia ~~Lawson~~, born May 30, 1946. *Jane*
2. Mabel Clara, born August 16, 1882, married Samuel Monroe Bailey, October 8, 1903. He died May 17, 1935. Their children:
 - (A) Samuel Monroe, Jr., born October 30, 1904, married Kathleen Martin, October 28, 1927. Their child: *married James Bismuth Anderson Nov. 23 - 1949. Their baby Janet Bailey Anderson, born Sept. 13, 1950*
 - (a) Jo Ann Martin, born September 2, 1928. *Jo Ann born Jan. 10 - 1953*
 - (B) Claud Scott, born September 28, 1906, married Pauline McRoy, October 1, 1933. Their child:
 - (a) Claud Scott, Jr., born March 23, 1939.
 - (C) Maybell, born October 3, 1908, married Dr. John Edward Baxter, May 21, 1933, their children:
 - (a) John Edward, Jr., born August 29, 1937.
 - (b) James Bailey, born July 8, 1941.
 - (D) Walterine "Dotty Dimple", born *October* August 3, 1910, died October 10, 1911.
 - (E) Cecil Bernard, born September 5, 1912.
3. Jewel Irene, born September 18, 1886, married Thomas Walter Rowzee, August 31, 1910. He died March 4, 1938. *Howard Covington Pesselaway June 1 - 1952*
4. Malcolm Leon, born September 2, 1891, died January 12, 1939, married Mary Rutledge McQueen, June 10, 1914, their child:
 - (A) Malcolm Leon, Jr., M.D., born July 6, 1916, married Faye Holt, December 11, 1941, their child:
 - (a) Malcolm Leon, III, born October 4, 1943. *Mary Faye born Sept. 10 - 1948*
5. Willie Scott, born February 5, 1894, married Aubrey Jack Hammack, June 24, 1926, their children:

(A) Aubrey Jack, Jr., born November 4, 1931, died July 15, 1932.

(B) Ann, born April 13, 1934. *Ann married Charles George Smith, Jr. June 1940.*

Walter Scott Pigford's second marriage to Julia Ruth Key, December 22, 1897. She was born December 22, 1873, died August 24, 1941. Their children:

1. Julia Thelma, born September 28, 1898.

2. Charlie Floyd, born June 13, 1900, married Bernice Rogers, April 12, 1922. Their children:

(A) Daughter, died in infancy.

(B) Doris (by adoption), born November 2, 1938. *Single*

3. Jim Key, born April 1, 1904. *Died 7/26/77 1954*

4. Sam Meyer, born November 26, 1905, died October 5, 1925.

5. Scott Franklin, born June 10, 1908, died August 20, 1909.

6. Twins, Raymond and Laymond, born August 17, 1910, died September 8, 1910.

7. Florence Arulia, born October 6, 1911, married Ed Rueckert. *1951 married Robert Pool*

8. Lillian Minetta, born October 23, 1915, married Chester Edward Lesnick, April 1, 1945. Their child:

(A) Chester Edward, Jr., born February 14, 1946.

(B) Julia Ann " June 2 - 1947

(C) Thomas Lee born 3/5/1950

LINEAGE OF MITTIE PIGFORD

Mittie Pigford, daughter of William Wells and Arulia Jane Pigford, born June 18, 1860 and died July 12, 1888. Married James Rosser. Their child:

1. Ona Alberta, born July 15, 1885.

*Ona Passed away March 26-1968/Meidian
at 9-10-a.m.*

LINEAGE OF WILLIAM WELLS PIGFORD, II

William Wells Pigford, son of William Wells and Arulia Jane Pigford, born May 4, 1864 and died June 23, 1935. He married Virginia Ann Phillips on May 27, 1886. She died August 28, 1945. Their children:

1. Lavelle Cuthbert Pigford, born July 5, 1887, married Ione Risher June 7, 1910. She died October 16, 1937. Their children:

(A) Lavelle Cuthbert, Jr., born June 29, 1911, married Virginia Cole.

(B) Frances Ann Pigford, born July 19, 1919, married John Lewis Griffin.

Lavelle Pigford's second marriage was to Elizabeth Hutto on September 25, 1940.

2. Verne Manon Pigford, born December 13, 1888, married Felix Andrew Terzia, Jr., September 15, 1915. Their children:

(A) Felix Andrew Terzia, III, born April 5, 1924.

(B) Clara Virginia Terzia, born September 19, 1916, married David Gehring.

3. Willard Arulia Pigford, born March 19, 1890, married Henry Winfield Haynes December 21, 1916. He died September 12, 1931. Their children:

(A) Henry William Haynes, born February 23, 1919, married Virginia Paxton.

(B) Willard Macon Haynes, born September 24, 1926.

4. William Louis Pigford, born November 22, 1896, died October 15, 1918.

5. Meyer Algernon Pigford, born September 9, 1904, married Merle Poyner November 17, 1925. Their child:

(A) Marita Merle Pigford, born July 14, 1932.